THE Orange and Black 1953

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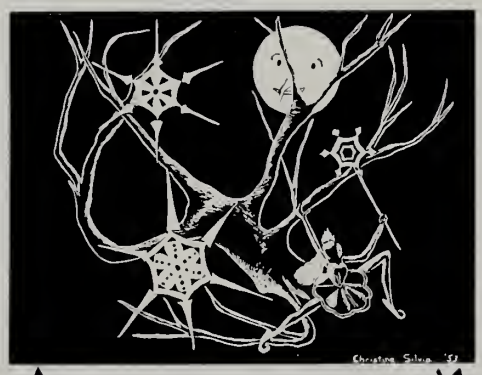

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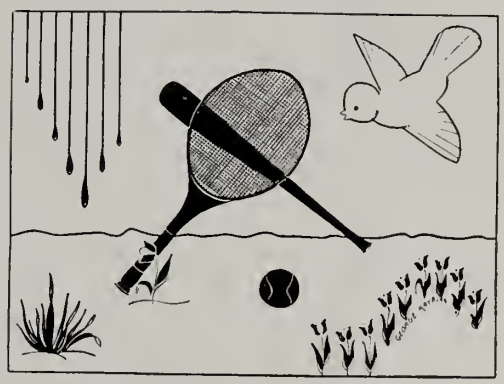


SPRING

"Bon Voyage, Seniors"

IT is time for you, like a ship, to leave the home port and set sail over uncharted seas. The pilot has been dropped and you are beginning to be "on your own."

What is your course? What is in store for you in other ports? At times you may find it hard to reach your goal. There will be storms to weather, more severe than you have experienced in your sheltered harbor.

Those strange ports will be interesting, of course, but there is a greater feeling of security in familiar waters. Increasingly the happiness and welfare of others will depend upon your ability and faithfulness. These are things for which you have been preparing and waiting. We wish you smooth sailing, and—

"Bon Voyage, 1953"

Lindsay J. March,
Principal

For her sparkling sense of humor and her complete understanding and interest in the students, we, the Class of 1953, dedicate our yearbook to

Miss Lillian O'Neil

We, the Class of 1953, sub dedicate this yearbook to

John Giberti

in hopes that he will soon be well again. Best of Luck Jack!

"Perfection is the Peak of Success"

TO most of us this year is the attainment of our desires. Tomorrow we will carry the burden of the world upon our shoulders. The years of preparation we have taken will guide us in the light of truth throughout our lives and give us the initiative to complete our search for success.

When we start school we think of the eternity spent in school but as the years pass on our perspective of time decreases so that we as seniors think only of the days remaining. Many of us did not realize that twelve years was but nothing in comparison to a lifetime and that these years would cast and mold our futures as voters and citizens.

The theme of this yearbook, the seasons of the school year, is a very expressive motif, for time is one if not the most, important factor of life. The fall starts with a jolt; everyone is full to capacity with energy which explodes at our football games. Then winter comes; the frost, the snow, and the cold tend to slow us down. At the completion of winter and on to the start of spring there is the annual lag in everything. We become slower and less active. But, now, as the graduation is in sight our tempo is increased so that we may leave with knowledge that we have completed all we began. Our education is the check of evil.

We give our fullest gratitude and thanks to our advisors: Mrs. Sylvia Matherson, art; Miss Dorothy Wetherell, literary; Mr. Samuel Deich, business.

Victor Lindfors
Editor-in-Chief

VICTOR AND
INSPIRATION

FALL

Fall rushes in before we have time to become acquainted to our summer schedules. With it comes the sound of bells of all the little red schoolhouses scattered across the country side, bells which call throngs of children and teenagers back to school for another year. To change a well known saying, "O what is so rare as a day in Autumn!"

Helen Whitcomb
Asst. Editor

Fall

September 8—First day of school
September 27—First Football game Middleboro vs. Falmouth
October 3—First Girls' League meeting
October 22—First Field Hockey game Middleboro vs. Plymouth
November 12—Parents' Night
November 14—Coronation Football Social

FALL came running in with Football on its heels. The football team, with Taylor Weeman as captain, ended the season by winning the Lion's Club Trophy permanently for their glorious victory over Bridgewater on Thanksgiving day. Also on the heels of Fall was Girls' Field Hockey, Captained by Martha Beard, center, and Sheila Dean, the team's goalie, who piloted the girls to many victories. The beginning of school also brought the organization of the efficient Traffic Squad who guided us to assemblies weekly. The squad's captain was Charles Clark. School opened with many new members on the faculty such as Mrs. Woodburn, Mr. Voultos, Mr. Masi, and Mr. Rapasardi. Fall brought with it Student Council with Robert Mortimer as President, Charles Clark as Vice-President, Alice Moranville as Secretary, and Frederick Hanson as Treasurer. With the football came the cheerleaders with Alice Moranville as captain. The girls got us over many a rough spot at the games.

Helen Whitcomb
Asst. Editor

Four Kittens
and a Mouse

"M"

Stag!

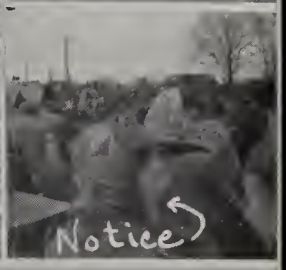
Band

Touch Down

reshman
Cheerleaders

The

Double Exposure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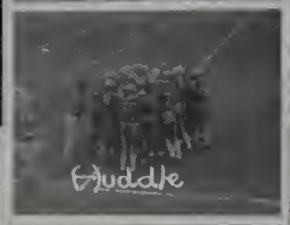
reshman Eng.
Ho! Hum

"Tissy"

Look whose got the ball
Look out for Bull


Huddle

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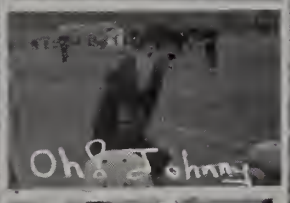
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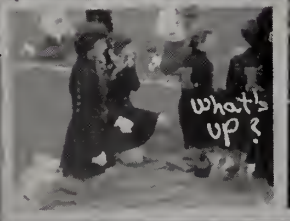
VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE
Register
Gather Around Boys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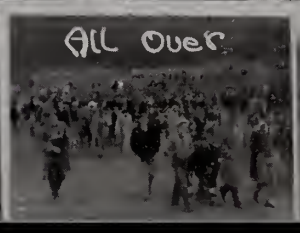
Champs

Coronation


All Over

Lets Go Boys

Football

First row: Gordon Fawcett, James Rogers, George Gammon, Raymond Warner, George Leonard, James Howe, James Thomas, Taylor Weeman, captain; Roland Andrews, Charles Clark, Merle Washburn, Robert Silvia, Robert Norris. *Second row*: Coach Masi, Coach Farley, Lawrence McDonald, William Levesque, Miles Davis, Henry Fawcett, David Vickery, William Farley, Gerald Trinque, William Greene, John Perry, James Walker, David Koerner, Francis Cabral, Kenneth Mortimer, Lester Adams, David Stinchfield, George Chase, Leonard Goodman.

Frosh Football

First row: Ronald Piava, Robert Pasca, Donald Rullo, Donald Eldridge, Fred Boothman, Augustine Fitzpatrick, George Millette. *Second row*: Frederick Underhill, Harold Fasulo, Robert Stevens, Joseph O'Toole, Howell DeMoranville, Warren Hallock, Clifton Richmond, Coach Rapisardi.

Girls' Hockey

First row: Karin Rogers, Anita Vasal, Corrine Pavao, Katherine Staples, Cyrena Paquin, Ruth Craig, Dorothea Brown, Mary Madigan, Joan Jefferson, Marilyn Boudrer, Catherine Boyd, Ann Rudolph, Adrienne Washburn, Florence Butler. *Second row*: Miss Bartlett, Harriet Martin, Gerel Washburn, Barbara Tate, Carolyn Gravelin, Jane Freitas, Martha Beard, Sheila Dean, Vivian Petrowski, Beverly Belrose, Sandra Nay, Nakomis Haynes, Shirley Anderson, Jane Thorsell.

Cross Country

L. to r.: Weston Eayrs, George DiCarlo, Ronald Brule, Eugene Newton, Richard Parmenter, Edward Moranville, Arnold Colletti, Victor Lindfors, captain; Coach Farley.

Traffic Squad

First row l. to r.: Basil Bartlett, Joan Jefferson, Cynthia Sowyrda, Margaret Gasunas, Eileen Persins, Marilyn Murphy, Francis Mederios, Edward Tomkiewicz. *Second row*: Sheila Dean, Sylvia McLaughlin, Alice Moranville, Ann Callan, Sara Leonard, Patricia Lenardson, Fred Hanson. *Third row*: Richard Weaver, Robert Mortimer, Charles Clark, Victor Lindfors, James Lakey, Gary Iseminger, Luke Leonard.

Faculty

First row: Miss Anna C. Erickson, Mrs. Sylvia Matheson, Mr. Henry Battis, Mr. Lindsay J. March, Mr. Ernest E. Thomas, Mr. Walter Hicks, Miss Lillian O'Neil, Miss Mary Brier. *Second row*: Miss Bessie Veazie, Mrs. Elizabeth Kraus, Miss Virginia Lewis, Miss Evelyn Whitty, Miss Virginia Bartlett, Miss Rachel Alden, Miss Dorothy Wetherell, Mrs. Norma Woodburn, Mrs. Esther Moore, Mrs. Helen Pardy, Miss Margaret Ryder. *Third row*: Mr. Joseph Masi, Mr. Laureat Bernard, Mr. William Tufts, Mr. Harold Card, Mr. Eliot Allen, Mr. Louis Voultos, Mr. Philip, Rapisardi, Mr. Alfred Farley, Mr. Alban Richey III, Mr. John Chambers, Mr. Samuel Deich.

a Capella Choir

First row: Cynthia Sowyrda, Penelope Lehtomaa, Lee Bissonnette, William Bowland, Harvey Johnson, Richard Eldridge, Joan Jefferson, Gertrude daCosta, Leona DeMoranville, Jane Freitas, Joan Wilkie. *Second row*: Jane Thorsell, Marilyn Murphy, Catherine Rogers, Kenneth Saccocia, Harold Marshman, David Wright, Frederick Hanson, Charles McCrillis, Kenneth Mortimer, Elizabeth Powers, Marilyn Wilbur, Darrell Ramsden. *Third row*: Barbara Brown, Carol Kern, Nancy Shurtleff, Florence Jacintho, Gary Iseminger, Allen Smith, Richard Brooks, Arnold Foye, Richard Weaver, Ann Powell, Helen Whitcomb, Margaret Gasunas, Roberta Colvin.

Future Farmers

First row l. to r.: Douglas Mills, Thomas Thompson, Nelson Staples, Ernest Frazier, John Silvia, Edward Medas, George Vassie, Roland Boardman. *Second row*: Mr. Chambers, Robert DeArruda, Ralph Gates, Herbert Brehaut, Richard Tripp, David Stinchfield, George Chase, George Vassie, Robert Allen. *Third row*: Donald Joy, Richard Colletti, James Rogers, Thomas Peak, Edwin Smalley, Bradford Washburn, John Pike, George Jackson, Louis Boileau, Augustine FitzPatrick, Mr. Tufts.

Girls' League

First row l. to r.: Barbara Wilkie, Sylvia McLaughlin, Carolyn MacNeill, Patience Wood. *Second row*: Virginia Huntley, Janice Caswell, Alice Moranville, Norine Houlihan, Eileen Perkins. *Third row*: Joan Jefferson, Ruth Craig, Margaret Powers, Joan Garnier, Ann Callan, Mrs. Pardey, advisor. *Fourth row*: Vivian Petrowski, Shirley Green, Susan Cushman, Helen Whitcomb.

Lunch Room Staff

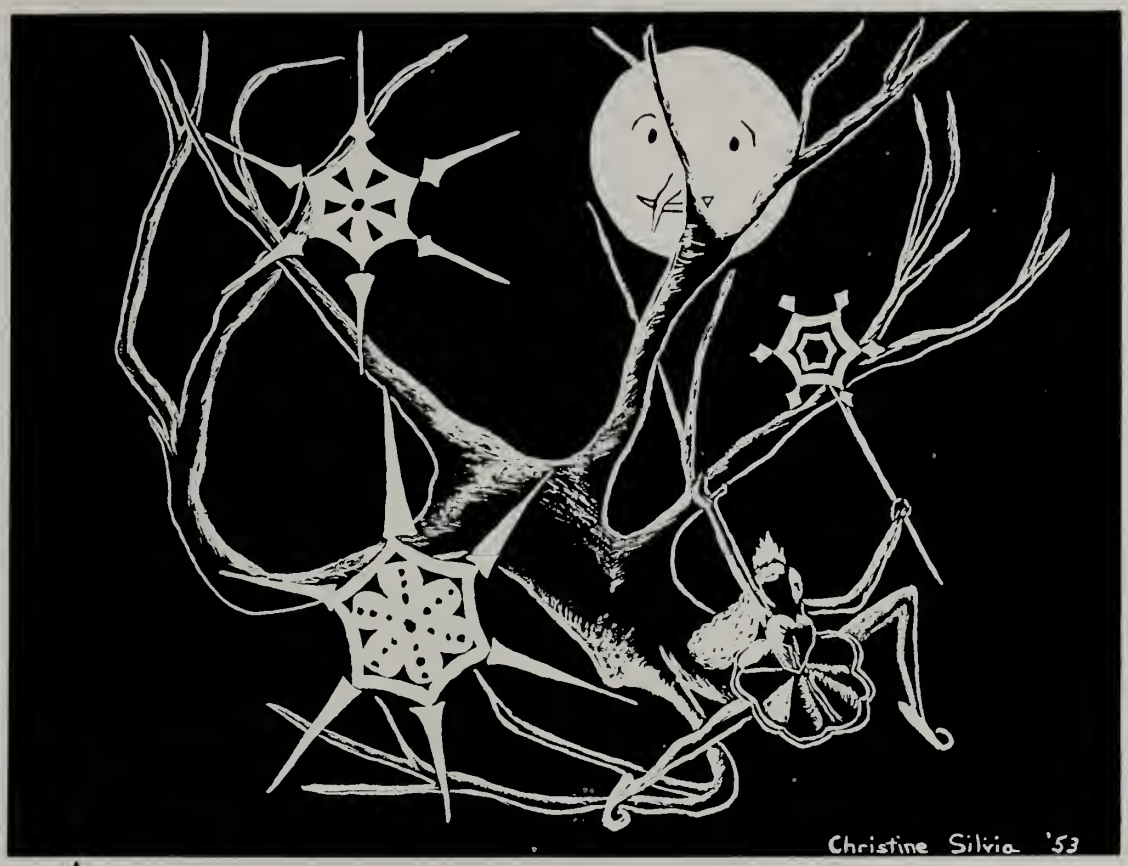
First row l. to r.: Marilyn MacDonald, Luella Green, Patricia Mattie, Randolph Carreiro, Jane Germaine, Louise Stets, Nancy Longworth, Esther Nelson. *Second row*: Martha Beard, Mr. Thomas, administrator; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Waite, Diane Leach.

Student Council

First row l. to r.: Cynthia Sowyrda, Janice Caswell. *Second row*: Ann Rudolph, Joan Gammons, Joan Garnier, Miriam Madigan, Alice Moranville, secretary. *Third row*: Elmer Gross, Robert Silvia, Luke Leonard, Lee Bissonnette. *Fourth row*: Albert Matrisciano, William Levesque, Leon Bogigian, Leonard Chartier, Charles Clark, vice-president. *Fifth row*: Robert Mortimer, president; George Gammon, John Perry, Fred Hanson, treasurer; Richard Weaver, Mr. Allen, advisor.

Cheerleaders

First row l. to r.: Marilyn Chase, Elizabeth Powers, Carol Rice, Jane Waite, Marilyn Murphy. *Second row*: Leona DeMoranville, Jacqueline Sampson, Alice Moranville, captain; Miss Whitty, advisor; Margaret Gasunus, Martha Beard, Janice Caswell.



WINTER

Winter was blown in on wings of snow, ice, and solid breezes. Everywhere we looked we saw rubbers, coats, mittens, and mufflers, as all bundled up against the icy winds and snow. The hearty enjoyed skating, skiing, and sleding while the less hearty viewed the winter wonderland from the fireside. However, we all appreciated winter in our own way and made good use of this invigorating season.

Sheila Dean
Asst. Editor

Winter

December 5—Senior Play
December 19—Christmas Dance
December 30—Alumni Basketball
January 2—Basketball Middleboro vs. East Bridgewater
January 6—Basketball Middleboro vs. Whitman First seasonal game
February 20—Middleboro vs. Rockland Last game of the season
February 26—Tournament
February 27—Tournament

WINTER is the season of indoor activity and things were really jumping this year. The Senior Play "Uncle Fred Flits By" was a huge success. Everyone was impressed by the polished acting and directing. The girls' basketball team was an example of hard work and good sportsmanship. Our boys dribbled, passed, and shot for many victories and made a proud showing at the South Shore Tournament. The scholars of the Pro Merito chose Fred Hanson for president, George Gammon for vice-president, and Alice Moranville for secretary. The efficient librarians gave us a helping hand along the road of knowledge. Winter is also a time of music and the orchestra has some wonderful pieces. As the winter closed we all looked securely on to spring with our class officers chosen and our polls taken.

Sheila Dean
Asst. Editor

N. C. ! ! ! !

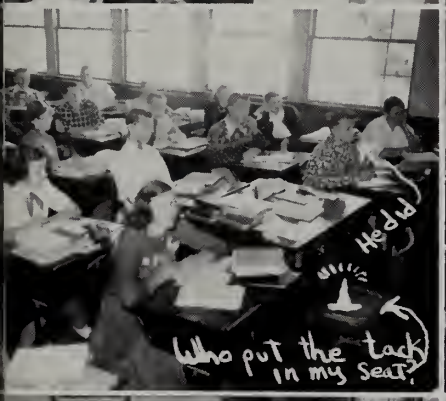
Recess

Two Points

Gab Session

English I

English II

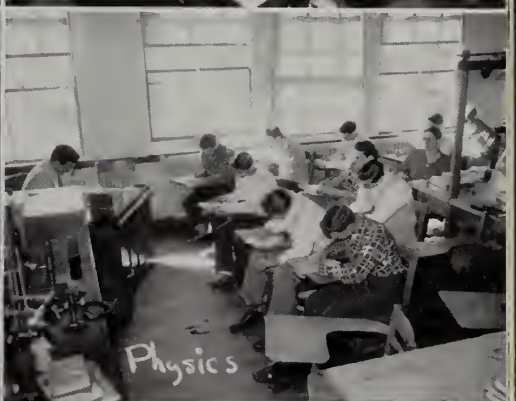

Hey!
Who put the tack in my seat?

Machanical Drawing

Our Typist

All Studying

Sociology


Physics

Civics

Choir

Art

Pro Merito

First row l. to r.: Miss Erickson, Ann Baird, Barbara Brown, Jeanette Hanson, Mona Brown, Joan Wilkie, Cynthia Sowyrda, Gertrude daCosta, Nancy Longworth, Annette Boutin. *Second row*: Marilyn Wilber, Sylvia McLaughlin, Sheila Flint, Carolyn MacNeill, Janice Caswell, Leona DeMoranville, Irene Banta, Jacqueline Sampson, Barbara Turner, Florence Jacintho, Christine Silvia. *Third row*: Helen Whitcomb, Sheila Dean, Patricia Tanguay, Elizabeth Houlihan, Joan Garnier, Ann Callan, Eileen Perkins, Shirley Gomes, Pauline Tinkam, Alice Moranville. *Fourth row*: Carol Kern, Diane Leach, Paul Stiga, Garry Iseminger, Frederick Ripley, Richard Weaver, Patrick McGreal, Myron Bump, Florine Skaradoski, Doris Boileau, Barbara Burniston. *Fifth row*: James Lakey, Alan Smith, Albert Matrisciano, Theodore Turenne, Frederick Hanson. Royce Oliver, Merle Washburn, Basil Bartlett, Victor Lindfors, George Gammon.

Girls' Basketball

First row l. to r.: Nakomis Haynes, Martha Beard, Elizabeth Houlihan, Marilyn MacDonald, Leona DeMoranville, Mary McLeod. *Second row*: Ann Gunning, Gerel Washburn, Shirley Anderson, Vivian Petrowski, Adrienne Washburn, Arlene Hebert, Margaret Powers, Lucille Pepin, Miss Bartlett. *Third row*: Carolyn Gravelin, Jane Freitas, Nancy Shurtleff, Jane Waite, Dorothea Brown, Eva Diamond, Catherine Gorman.

Boys' Basketball

First row l. to r.: Jacob Danielson. David Vickery, Philip Kyrous, James Thomas, Frederick Correia, Edward Lawrence. *Second row*: Coach Battis, Robert Briggs, Alan Smith, Gary Iseminger, Terrence Sparrow, Lawrence McDonald, Richard Matherson, Coach Farley. *Third row*: James Walker, George Leonard, Donald Joy, Taylor Weeman, William Greene, John Perry.

Senior Play

First row l. to r.: Fred Hanson, Deanne Leach, Ann Callan, Jacqueline Sampson, Margaret Gasunas, Alvin Rubin, Sheila Dean. *Second row*: Calvin Phinney, Christine Silvia, Shirley Dutra, Myron Bump, George Kayajan, Charles Thibault.

Orchestra

First row l. to r.: Sarah Leonard, Barbara Brown, Patience Wood, Jacqueline McBane, Barbara Wilmont, Barbara Buckman, Beverly Buckman, Marilyn Murphy, Sylvia McLaughlin, Priscilla Calvin. *Second row*: Marilyn Wilbur, Jane Freitas, Lee Bissonnette, Joan Jefferson, Eileen Perkins, Carol Benson, Robert Briggs, Gertrude Da Costa, Joan Wilkie, Kenneth Saccocia, Carol Rondelli. *Third row*: Norman Guidaboni, George Dimock, Ronald Pina, Nancy Shurtleff, Harriet Martin, Florence Jacintho, Barbara Burniston, Ann Rudolph, Helen Whitcomb, Alvin Rubin, Terrence Sparrow, Richard Brooks.

Librarians

Standing l. to r.: Nancy Wright, Patience Wood, Roberta Benson, Shirley Gomes, Dorothy Powers, Pauline Tinkham, Nancy Wilson, Beverly Belrose, Eileen Perkins, Annette Boutin, Louella Greene. *Seated*: Priscilla Calvin, Miss Ryder, Marilyn Wilbur.

Census Captains

Front l. to r.: Leonard Chartier, Victor Lindfors. *Back row*: David Washburn, Charles Clark, Fred Hanson, Robert Mortimer, Fredric Robbins.

Seated: Marilyn Boucher, treasurer; Margaret Powers, secretary.
Standing: Lee Bissonette, vice-president; John Perry, president.

Freshman Class History

IN May 1952 we experienced our first introduction to high school when we attended the Get-Acquainted Social planned by the class of 1955. The following September we, the class of 1956, began our four years at M.H.S.

In November we elected freshman football queen candidates. They were Marilyn Bernier, Margaret Powers, Deborah Thomas, and Virginia Huntley.

Our first freshman class meeting was held in November. To fill the important positions of class officers, we elected John Perry, president; Lee Bissonette, vice president; Margaret Powers, secretary; and Marilyn Boucher, treasurer.

The Silver "M" Society received two outstanding people from our class. They were Margaret Powers and John Perry. We are very proud of these two people. Our best wishes will be with them throughout their years in M.H.S.

Our football and basketball teams coached respectively by Mr. Rapisardi and Mr. Allen are worthy of praise. Miss Bartlett did her usual excellent task of constructing girls basketball teams, hockey teams and softball teams. Students from the class of 1956 showing outstanding athletic abilities are Suzanne White, Sarah Leonard, John Perry, and Harold Fasulo.

The freshman cheerleading squad under the capable direction of captain Margaret Powers were as follows: Jane Correia, Marilyn Bernier, Sarah Leonard, Ann Jefferson, Ann Miller, and Barbara Wilmot.

Another Get-Acquainted Social was held this year at which the class of 1956 played host. Next year's freshman from Bates School, Assawompsett School, and Pratt Free School attended.

We are very, very grateful to our teachers, especially Mr. Richey, our class advisor, for their much needed help during our first year. During the next three years we hope to achieve the high goal of becoming an outstanding class of M.H.S.

Virginia Huntley

Freshman Class Poll

Girl		*Boy*
Margaret Powers	MOST POPULAR	John Perry
Corrine Pavao	MOST TALKATIVE	Lee Bissonette
Barbara Porter Virginia Huntley	MOST INDUSTRIOUS	Lee Bissonette
Jane Correia Virginia Huntley	MOST CLEVER	Edwin Tamkiewicz
Louise Estes	MOST BASHFUL	Roland Knight Donald Eldridge
Sarah Leonard	MOST ATHLETIC	John Perry
Deborah Thomas	MOST SOPHISTICATED	John Perry
Virginia Huntley	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Lee Bissonette
Barbara Buckman	MOST DRAMATIC	Lawrence Rubin
Virginia Huntley	MOST INTELLECTUAL	Lee Bissonette
Virginia Huntley	BEST LOOKING	Harold Fasulo
Margaret Powers	BEST NATURED	John Simonis Joe O'Toole
Judy Martin	BEST MUSICIAN	Richard Bernier
Deborah Thomas	BEST DRESSED	Charles Gunning
Deborah Thomas	BEST DANCERS	Harold Fasulo
Margaret Powers	BEST ALL AROUND	Harold Fasulo
Marilyn Bernier	CUTEST	Robert Demers
Jane Davis	LAZIEST	Paul Jacobs
Margaret Powers	FRIENDLIEST	John Simonis
Beverly Gomes Virginia Huntley	PESSIMIST	Paul Jacobs
Ann Rudolph	TALLEST	Bradford Niro
Lucille Swartz	SHORTEST	Richard Bernier
Margaret Powers	OPTIMIST	John Simonis
Jane Correia	CLASS WIT	John Simonis
Margaret Powers	DID MOST FOR CLASS	John Perry Lee Bissonette

Seated: Joan Jefferson, secretary.
Standing l. to r.: Francis Maderios, treasurer; Barry Weaver, vice-president.
Absent: William Levesque, president.

Sophomore Class History

UPON entering school in September last year's freshmen found themselves sophomores. Right away, they became active participants in all of the school's activities. Many of the sophomore boys were on the second team in varsity football and three sophomore girls, Carol Rice, Jane Waite, and Marilyn Chase, were on the cheer leading squad backing them up. But this was only the beginning; sophomores took prominent places in Student Council, Silver "M" (Joan Jefferson, Barry Weaver, Pat Hearn, and Kenneth Mortimer), and Girls' League. Literally the sophomores kept the school jumping, and with their class officers, President Bill Levesque, Vice-President Barry Weaver, who the sophomores elected even though he was absent from school with sickness at the time, Secretary Joan Jefferson, and Treasurer Francis Maderios. These officers (except the treasurer) all held an office last year and this year merely changed places.

Another example of sophomore spirit is their winning of the Girls' League talent show. Scholastically, they are always well represented on the honor roll, but the sophomores like lots of fun too and so now they are planning a terrific "Come as You Are Dance" to be held on May 8. It should be a lot of fun for everyone!

Without a doubt the sophomores have taken an active interest in the school and will surely carry their good spirit into their junior and senior years.

Karin Beuthner

Sophomore Class Poll

Girl		*Boy*
Joan Jefferson	MOST POPULAR	William Levesque
Joan Morrissey	MOST TALKATIVE	Arthur Harris
Pat Hearn	MOST INDUSTRIOUS	Francis Maderios
Karen Beuthner	MOST CLEVER	Francis Maderios
Carol Forbes	MOST BASHFUL	Nelson Staples
Beverly Belrose	MOST ATHLETIC	William Levesque
Carol Ann Ducey	MOST SOPHISTICATED	Bob Sylvia
Pat Hearn	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Francis Maderios
Karen Beuthner	MOST DRAMATIC	Charles Dean
Pat Hearn	MOST INTELLECTUAL	Francis Medeiros
Carol Ann Ducey	BEST LOOKING	Gordon Fawcett
Nancy Robinson	BEST NATURED	Lawrence McDonald
Nancy Shurtleff	BEST MUSICIAN	Lawrence McDonald
Nancy Shurtleff	BEST DRESSED	Kenneth Mortimer
Vivian Petrowski	BEST DANCERS	Terry Sparrow
Joan Jefferson	BEST ALL AROUND	Lawrence McDonald
Carol Rice	CUTEST	Armond Boileau
Dolores Gabrey	LAZIEST	James Follet
Nancy Robinson	FRIENDLIEST	Lawrence McDonald
Nancy Robinson	PESSIMIST	Arthur Harris Perry Little
Katheren Horan	TALLEST	Donald Joy
Dorothy Powers	SHORTEST	Harold Montrond
Jane Freitis	OPTIMIST	William Levesque
Karen Beuthner	CLASS WIT	Charles Dean
Joan Jefferson	DID MOST FOR CLASS	Barry Weaver William Levesque

Left to right: Gary Isemeger, vice-president; Cynthia Sowyrda, treasurer, Janice Caswell, secretary; Richard Weaver, president.

Junior Class History

SINCE we entered M.H.S. in 1950 the class of 1954 has become one that will long be remembered. Although "green", we showed great ability in our first political event, the election of class officers. As leaders of the "green-year" we elected Albert Matriciano, president; Basil Bartlett, vice-president; Robert Marsden, secretary; and Janice Caswell, treasurer. Having been inspired by our class advisor Mr. Kunces, we became the first class to ever sell tickets to freshman football games. The year was high lighted by the 8th grade freshman social which was held in May.

As sophomores we once again elected Albert Matriciano, president; and Basil Bartlett, vice-president; while Janice Caswell assumed the position of secretary and Cynthia Sowyrda that of treasurer. Throughout our sophomore year the class of '54 took active participation in social, political, and athletical events.

Little did we realize during our first two years at M.H.S. that our junior year was to be the best! The result of our class election was as follows: Richard Weaver, president: Gary Iseminger, vice-president; Janice Caswell, secretary; and Cynthia Sowyrda, treasurer. As was to be expected, the biggest event of the year was the Junior Prom which, thanks to Miss O'Neil, our class advisor, turned out to be one of the best. We are sure everyone who went had a terrific time!

The class of 1954 was not to be outdone scholastically as thirty members were inducted into the Pro Merito Society.

There has also been a supply of good athletes in the class of 1954. Among the boys are Jim Walker, captain of the 1953 football team, Bill Farley, George Leonard, and Dave Vickery. The outstanding girl athletes include Nicky Haynes, Leona DeMoranville, and Mary McLeod.

We also have a number of outstanding citizens in the class. These citizens were distinguished by being "tapped" into the Silver "M" Society. Active in this society are: Betty Powers, Albert Matriciano, Doris Boileau, Richard Weaver, Alan Smith, and Cynthia Sowyrda.

Thus, the class of 1954 has, during the past three years, left a mark of distinction in the halls of M.H.S.

Junior Class Poll

Girl		*Boy*
Janice Caswell	MOST POPULAR	Dick Weaver
Irene Grenier	MOST TALKATIVE	Harold Marshman
Doris Boileau	MOST INDUSTRIOUS	Gary Isiminger
Marilyn Murphy	MOST CLEVER	George Leonard
Pat Burnham	MOST BASHFUL	Curtis Gregory
Nicky Haynes	MOST ATHLETIC	David Vickery
Marilyn Wilbur	MOST SOPHISTICATED	Paul Stiga
Barbara Burniston	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Gary Isiminger
Marilyn Wilbur	MOST DRAMATIC	Al Matriciano
Doris Boileau	MOST INTELLECTUAL	Gary Isiminger
Janice Caswell	BEST LOOKING	Dick Weaver
Cynthia Sowyrda	BEST NATURED	David Wright
Florence Jacintho	BEST MUSICIAN	Dick Brooks
Beverly Souza	BEST DRESSED	Jim Lakey
Carol Derosier	BEST DANCERS	Jim Lakey
Leona De Moranville	BEST ALL AROUND	Dick Weaver
Marilyn Murphy	CUTEST	George Soule
Barbara Tate	LAZIEST	Frank Sampson
Cynthia Sowyrda	FRIENDLIEST	Dick Weaver
Lucille Pepin	PESSIMIST	Harold Marshman
Irene Grenier	TALLEST	George Leonard
Rosemary Francis	SHORTEST	George Soule
Nicky Haynes	OPTIMIST	Edward Lawrence
Nicky Haynes	CLASS WIT	Edward Lawrence
Cynthia Sowyrda	DID MOST FOR CLASS	Dick Weaver

Senior Class Officers

Luke Leonard, President
George Gammon, Vice-president
Eileen Perkins, Secretary
Richard Eldridge, Treasurer

Senior Class Poll

Girl		*Boy*
Alice Moranville	MOST POPULAR	Charles Clark Luke Leonard
Gertrude da Costa	MOST TALKATIVE	Charles Thibault
Eileen Perkins	MOST INDUSTRIOUS	Victor Lindfors
Carolyn MacNeill	MOST CLEVER	Victor Lindfors
Pat Tanguay	MOST BASHFUL	Craig Richardson
Martha Beard	MOST ATHLETIC	Taylor Weeman
Sheila Dean	MOST SOPHISTICATED	George Gammon
Eileen Perkins	MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED	Fred Hanson
Diane Leach	MOST DRAMATIC	Calvin Phinney
Eileen Perkins	MOST INTELLECTUAL	Fred Hanson Victor Lindfors
Margaret Gasunus	BEST LOOKING	Robert Dunham Jim Thomas
Alice Moranville	BEST NATURED	Robert Mortimer
Roberta Benson		Roland Andrews
Helen Whitcomb	BEST MUSICIAN	Alvin Rubin
Norine Houlihan Ann Callan	BEST DRESSED	Taylor Weeman
Marilyn MacDonald	BEST DANCERS	Calvin Phinney
Alice Moranville	BEST ALL AROUND	Charles Clark Luke Leonard
Margaret Gasunus	CUTEST	Charles Clark Merle Washburn
	LAZIEST	Weston Eayrs Roger Davis
Louise Stets	FRIENDLIEST	Robert Mortimer
Julia Hollis		
Catherine Rogers	PESSIMIST	Charles Thibault
Shirley Green	TALLEST	Calvin Phinney
Jackie Sampson	SHORTEST	Weston Eayrs Fred Robbins
Gertrude da Costa	OPTIMIST	Robert Mortimer Raymond Warner
Gertrude da Costa	CLASS WIT	Fred Correia
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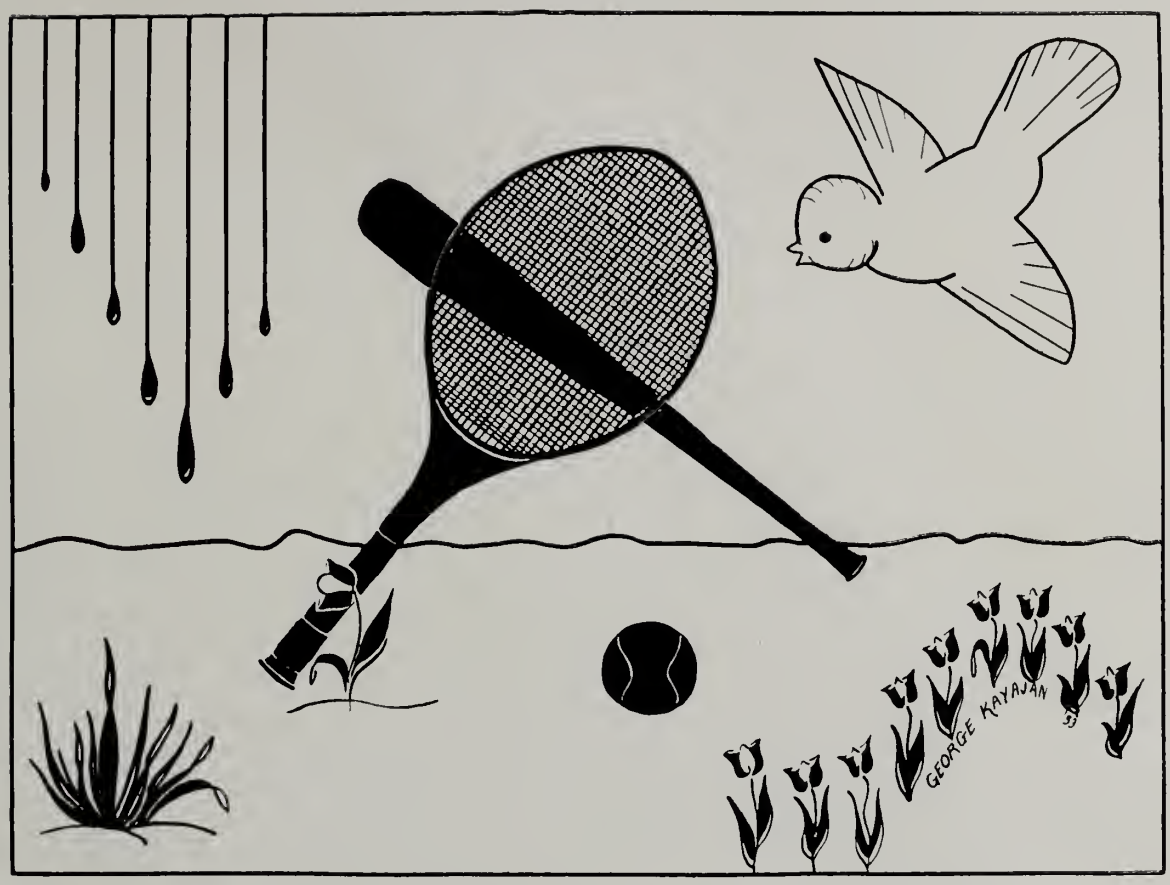


SPRING

It is spring! In a short time now we shall graduate from high school and assume our places in the great world that is waiting for us. We shall not leave behind us the spirit of M.H.S., but rather we shall carry it with us in all that we do. With every hope and prayer for success, happiness, and world peace, the class of 1953 *graduates from Memorial High School.*

Eileen Perkins
Asst. Editor

Spring

April 2 and May 22—Silver "M" Assemblies
April 17—Girls' League Mother and Daughter Party
April 29—Interclass Track Meet
May 1—Band Concert
May 4—Benefit Baseball Game
May 6—First Track victory at Oliver Ames
May 6—Ninth Grade, Freshman Party

AS the calendar is turned and winter rolls on into spring, we seniors are beginning to realize just how short a time we have left at M.H.S. We realize as we do things together now, it will be the last time we do them as the class of 1953. Somehow they have a greater meaning than ever before.

The usual spring events will take place, but this will be the last time we will be able to participate in them. It will be the last time we will go to an M.H.S. baseball game and see Captain Bob Dunham, Charlie Clark, Jim Thomas, Roger Davis, Cal Phinney, and Bernie Cabral win the game for Middleboro. It is the last time the girls will have fun working together to make the Girls' League Mother and Daughter Party a success. It is the last time we will see ten of our number show their musical talents at the annual May band concert. It is the last time we will see members of our class honored with Silver "M" membership. For the girls in the commercial office it is the last time they will be doing the million and one things they do daily to make the school run so smoothly and efficiently.

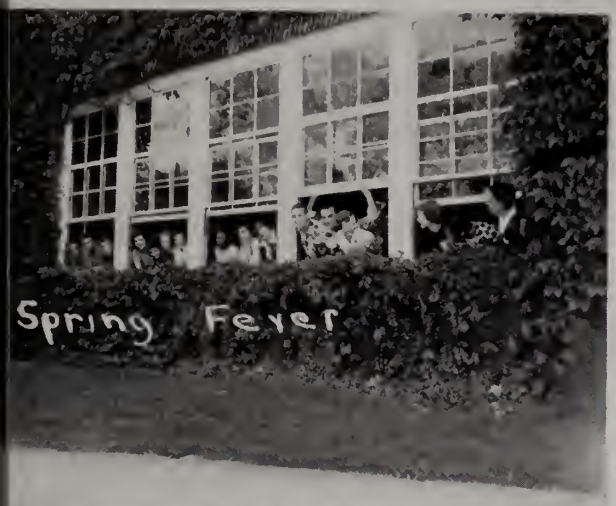
These are the last class meetings of the class of 1953 at which the boys will be able to show their talents for making motions and amendment which no one understands. These are the last problems, English, math classes, and study halls in which we'll be together,—the last times we'll laugh at things no one else thought were funny.

Yes, we realize now just how much being in the class of 1953 at M.H.S. has meant to us.

We are looking forward to and anxious to make the most of the time we have left in our last spring at M.H.S.

Eileen Perkins
Asst. Editor

HELPING THE FRESHMEN


Spring Fever

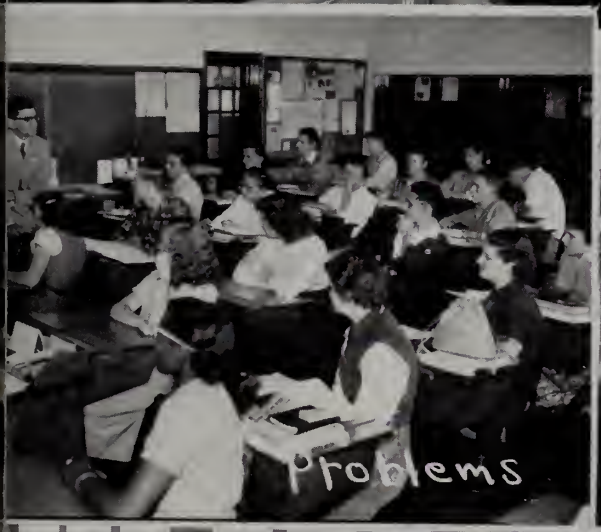
Mr. Thomas

Solid Geometry

Errand Boy!

Librarian

Chow Line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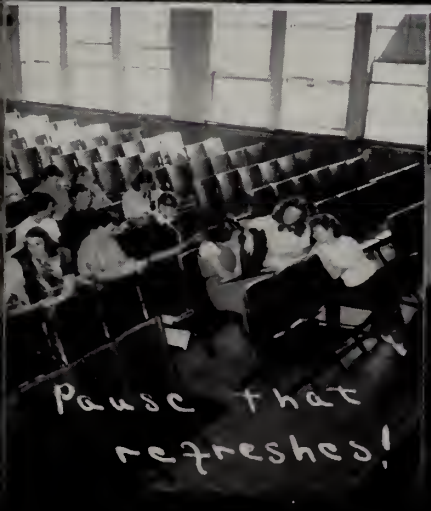
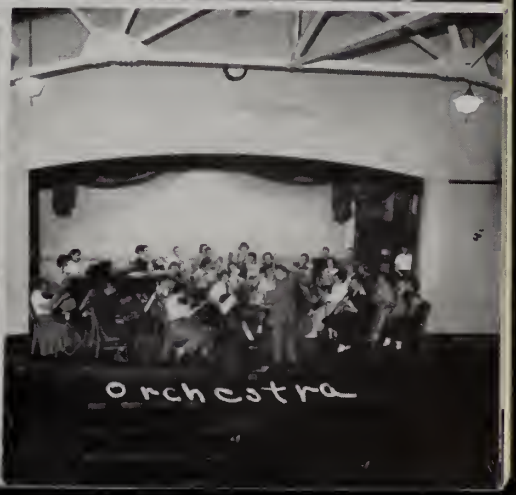

Pause that refreshes!

Class Rings


Orchestra

Baseball

First row l. to r.: James Thomas, Robert Dunham, Roger Davis, George Chase, William Farley, Arnold Perry, James Folet, Evan Brown.

Second row: Coach Battis, Wayne Griffith, Edward Lawrence, William Levesque, David Mello, Craig Richardson, Robert Briggs, manager; Coach Farley.

Third row: Frederick Smith, Robert Sylvia, Kenneth Mortimer, Leon Bogegian, David Vickery, Colin Richardson, Charles Thibault, Gary Iseminger.

Fourth row: Bernard Cabral, Robert Stevens, Calvin Phinney, James Walker, Luke Leonard, John Perry.

M.H.S. Band

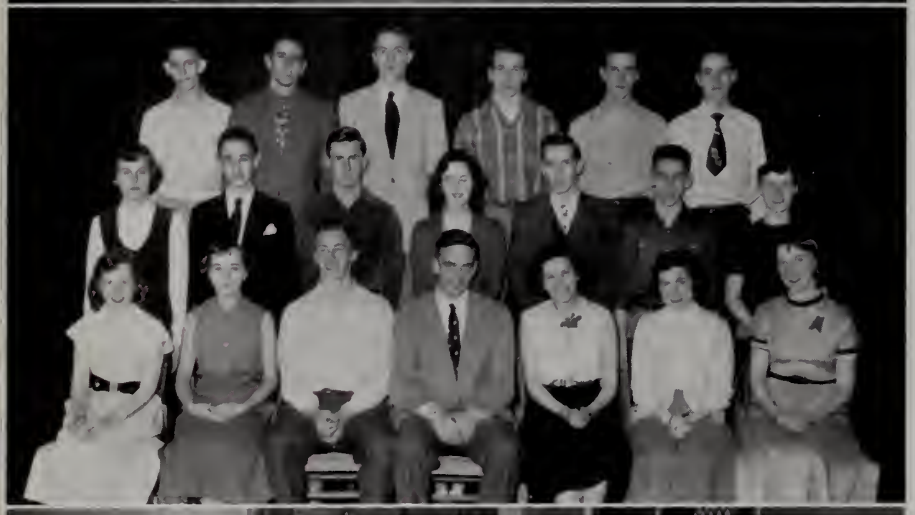
First row, standing l. to r.: Shirley Freeman, Jean Melville, Eva Diamond, Elaine Richardson, Mr. Churchill, Lucille Peppin, Vivian Petrowski, Shirley Freitas, Betty MacNeill.

First row, sitting: Eileen Perkins, Marilyn Murphy, Jackie McBane, Christine Silvia, Helen Whitcomb, Patience Wood, Robert Briggs, Norman Guidoboni, Polly Ann Keedwell, Beverly Buckman, Jane Freitas, Karol Benson.

Second row, sitting: Nancy Shurtleff, Beverly Suza, Richard Bernier, Carole Rondelli, Barbara Buckman, Virginia Huntly, Judith Norris, Taylor Weeman, George Demick, Robert Norris, Frederick Corriea, Weston Eayrs, Barbara Wilmot, Sandra Perkins, Karen Rogers, Nancy Robinson, Barbara Giberti.

Third row, sitting: Norine Houlihan, Grace Sampson, Allan Smith, Barbara Burniston, Ann Rudolph, Lee Bisonette, Joan Washburn, Charles McCrillis, Barbara Helene, Douglas Benson, Kenneth Soccosia, Judith Anderson, Terry Sparrow, Donald Waite, Richard Eldridge, Sylvia McLaughlin, Joan Wilkie, Judy Martin, Joan Jefferson, Ann Jefferson, William Green, Arthur Harris, Jane Corriea, Jane Waite, John Hanson, Corine Pavao, Margaret Giberti, Barbara Wilkie.

Fourth row, standing: Frederick Bohning, Harold Marshman, David Stinchfield, Kenneth Mortimer, Richard Brooks, Gary Iseminger, Alvin Rubin, Bruce Maxwell, Larry McDonald, Ronald Piava, Richard Matherson, Robert Pasca, Deborah Thomas, Gertrude daCosta, Ann Callan, Priscilla Colvin, Evan Brown, Mary Silvia.



Silver "M"

First row: Patricia Hearn, Cynthia Sowyrda, Luke Leonard, vice-president; Charles Clark, president; Alice Moranville, secretary-treasurer; Eileen Perkins, Elizabeth Powers.

Second row: Joan Jefferson, Kenneth Mortimer, Barry Weaver, Doris Boileau, Richard Weaver, Frederick Hanson, Margaret Powers.

Third row: Victor Lindfors, John Perry, Alan Smith, George Gammon, Albert Matriciano, Robert Mortimer.

Commercial Office

Seated l. to r.: Jane Parmenter, Norine Houlihan. *Standing*: Christine Shaw, Susan Cushman, Shirley Green, Patricia Tanguay.

"Perfection is the Peak of Success"
class flower carnation
class colors blue + white

Carol Anderson

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 2; Basketball 2; Softball 2; Hockey 2; Lunchroom Asst. 3.

"Andy's" favorite spot is Tripp's. She likes driving cars, eating fried clams and colors of red. Her hobby is collecting statues of horses. She has an intense dislike for television.

Roland Andrews

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Ronnie" has an odd favorite spot—school! His favorite pastime and hobby is music. He can always be heard saying "admit". Alas, his pet peeve is women! Steak makes his mouth water and yellow is his favorite color.

Ann Baird

Pembroke High School 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Year Book Staff 1, 2, Asst. Editor 3; Memorial High School, Pro Merito 4.

"Annie" is one of the most likeable girls in our class. The short time she has been here, she has won many friends. Her favorite saying is "You Jolsen" and her favorite food is spaghetti.

Martha Beard

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Lunchroom Asst. 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 3.

Martha who is one of our more active girls has displayed her athletic ability and grace on the hockey field, the basketball court and the baseball diamond.

Roberta Benson

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2, 3; Student Librarian 4.

"Bert", who will soon be a Mrs., likes eating fried chicken. Dogs rank high on her list of favorite pastimes. These hobbies include her beloved hobby in real life.

HERBERT BREHAUT

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Basketball 3.

"Herby" is a fond admirer of the opposite sex, of fried steaks, and of the color, blue. He may usually be found at Tripp's sipping a soda, at a football game, or attending to his favorite hobby, hunting—animal, vegetable, or female?

CYNTHIA LOU BROWN

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 4; Hockey 2; Student Librarian 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Cyn", who enjoys all kinds of art, is a charming girl with a small nose. She likes food—any kind, size, or description.

MYRON BUMP

Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.

"Mike" likes fishing, sleeping, and movies. His favorite food is American Chop Suey and his favorite color, green. He intensely dislikes short hair, but he wears one anyhow!

BARBARA BURR

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3.

"Buckshot", whose favorite color is green, likes to ice-skate, play baseball, and dance. Her pet peeves are conceited people and gossipers. Her favorite foods are chicken, steaks, and apple pie and ice cream.

BERNARD CABRAL

Junior Red Cross Collector 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

"Bernie" likes skating, frappes, dancing and movies. He detests rainy days. His favorite spot is Arch Street. Wonder why? He loves chocolate cake, homemade that is!

Ann Callan

Cheerleader 1; Thursday Choir 1; Home Room Secretary 1; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Traffic Squad 4; Girls' League Secretary 4; Yearbook Typist 4.

"Annie's" favorite color is blue. She enjoys going for walks and iceskating. Her favorite T.V. program is, "I Love Lucy." Her pet peeve is rainy Saturdays.

Leonard Chartier

Office Boy 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Photography Editor 4; Student Council 4; Homeroom President 4.

"Cha Cha", as he was named by his friends way back in the eighth grade, will be remembered as the friendly fellow with the ever present grin. His favorite hang out during high school days was Buck's Drug Store.

Charles Clark

Basketball 1; Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 2; Home room President 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Sachem 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Football 3, 4; Silver "M" 3, 4, President 4; Traffic Squad Captain 4; Class Trip Committee 4; Year Book Typist 4.

Robert Coe

Basketball 1.

"Cokay" enjoys building models of airplanes, cars, etc. in his spare time. His favorite food is steak and his favorite color is red-orange.

Aronold Colletti

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4, Letter 4.

"Arn's" pet peeve is showoffs. His favorite foods are french fries and steak. Blue is mellow to his eyes and he likes mathematics and the Navy. His favorite sport is baseball.

Richard Colletti

Football 1; Basketball 1; F.F.A. Basketball 2, 3, Captain 3; F.F.A. Vice-president 4.

"Big Dick's" pet peeve is girls who talk too much. His favorite food is hamburgers, fried in onions and served with mashed potatoes. He likes average girls, fishing hunting, and *loads* of food.

Frederick Correia

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Fred will be remembered as a person who liked nothing so much as a good joke. Along with Taylor Weeman he was a hot trumpeter in the M.H.S. Band. His favorite pastime is hunting and fishing; his hobby is collecting animal skins.

Susan Cushman

Student Librarian 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

Her nickname is Sue or Suzie. She really perfers Sue. Her favorite food is pizza although she eats and loves everything that comes under the heading of food. Her favorite color is blue but she is always seen in red.

Gertrude Da Costa

Thursday Choir 1; Sachem 1, 2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Club 2; a Capella Choir 2, 4; Photography Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Gert's" ever wit and good fun have made her one of the most popular girls in the class. Her favorite pastime is eating (anything).

Roger Davis

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, Letter 3.

"Sam" loves pizza. His favorite color is green and his favorite sport is baseball. He likes Sam Jethroe and the Boston Red Sox. He enjoys sleeping; it is very soothing to his mind and body.

Sheila Dean

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Sachem 2, 3; Photography Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Red Cross Collector 4; a Cappella Choir 4; Lunch Room Asst. 4; Senior Play 4; Traffic Squad 4; Census Captain 4; Year Book Staff, Asst. Editor 4.

Robert De Arruda

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Watchdog 4.

"Bob" is one of the more industrious in the F.F.A. He has a keen mechanical ability. His spare time is spent in developing and making machines to help in his vocation. Good luck to a great friend!

Mona Demers

Cheerleader 1; Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Homeroom Secretary; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Asst.

"Mo" spends much of her spare time collecting popular records. She loves steak and french fries and dotes on baby blues in the color catagory. Her favorite saying is, "Ye gads and little fishes!"

Albert Dube

Al, whose life's ambition is to become President of the A&P *and* make $25,000 a year, has made a good start, since he has spent most of his spare time in the past four years working in the local A&P. However, that is not his only interest! His favorite spot is, "My car wherever it may be." Among his likes are sports and parties.

Robert Dunham

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Junior Red Cross Collector 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Bob, 53's baseball great, has brought much honor and fame to M.H.S. In addition to baseball, girls and steak rate high. His favorite color is red and his favorite pastime is singing.

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Shirley Dutra

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2, 4.

"Shirl" has a favorite pastime of driving her car. She likes movies, talking, and dancing. Her favorite sports are bowling and baseball.

Weston Eayrs

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

"Wes" is a quiet boy with a helping hand and a ready joke. During the summer when he wasn't working, we could always see him enjoying his favorite pastimes, swimming, fishing, and boating. He was an admirer of the old Boston Braves.

Richard Eldridge

Football 1; Sachem 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Collector 1, 2, Vice-president 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Basket ball Manager 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Photography Club 3; a Capella Choir 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Yearbook Staff, Business Manager 4.

Sally Forbes

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3.

"Sal" loves to bowl or see a good play. Her favorite saying is, "you old thing". She likes soft yellow and coral, and likes to dance. Her pet peeve is roller skating.

Arnold Foye

Baseball 1; Football 2, 3; a Capella Choir 2, 3, 4.

Arnold's pet peeve is women drivers. He loves fried clams and study periods. His favorite sport is football; his color—green; his hobby—"Hot-rodding."

BEVERLY FREITAS

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"Bev" likes Room 16 (Problems of Democracy). Her favorite pastime is dancing and her pet peeve is Marilyn Monroe. "Really", you will always remember her saying.

GEORGE GAMMON

Newswriters' Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homeroom President 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, Vice-president 4; Class Vice-president 3, 4.

"Peter" is a very popular member of our class. He enjoys sports and all kinds of food. We're glad to have him as a member of our senior class.

JOAN GARNIER

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 2; Yearbook Asst. Business Manager 4; Photography Club, Secretary 3; Sachem 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Student Council 4.

If you find Joanie eating out, ham is her selection. Among her likes are traveling and mathematics. Her ambition is to be an accountant.

MARGARET GASUNAS

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1; Homeroom President 1; Hockey 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council 2; Newswriters Club, Treasurer 3; a Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Traffic Squad 4.

"Peggy" likes popular music and dancing.

JANE GERMAINE

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Lunchroom Asst. 4.

Her favorite spot is Tripp's. Eating is her favorite pastime, along with sleeping. She dislikes "ruffneck" boys and stubborn people.

JEANETTE GISETTO

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Jean" is very fond of blue. She enjoys reading, attending races, and roller skating and ice-skating She likes coffee, chocolate cake, and apple pie. Her preference as to boys runs to blonds.

SHIRLEY GOLA

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2; Asst. 2, 3; Newswriters Club 3; Photography Club 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play, Student Director.

Shirley, whose favorite color is purple, enjoys listening to discjockeys and her favorite music is "Dixieland" jazz. She is a fan of the Boston Braves and "Bob and Ray."

SHIRLEY GOMES

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4.

Shirl's favorite food is anything chocolate. Her pet saying is "Heaven" and know-it-alls drive her nutty. Anything red is pleasing to her eye and drawing and doodling are her hobbies. Swimming in the summer and reading when it's snowy are her favorite recreations.

ROBERT GOODHUE

Basketball 1.

"Parson", as we call him, has the worthy ambition to be a minister. He finds the Bible his favorite reading and enjoys good hymns. His favorite sports are football and basketball .

SHIRLEY GREEN

Homeroom Secretary 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4, Representative 1, 2, Typist 4; Commercial Office, Student Advisor 4.

Shirl's favorite spot is in Vermont. She loves pizza; pink and blue really look very well on her. Her pet saying is "Gee Whiz."

Luella Green

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 3; News writers Club 3; Lunchroom Asst. 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.

"Lou" will be remembered as a quiet girl who always had a friendly word for everyone. She lists "seeing plays" as her favorite pastime and roast duck as her favorite food. Lou says that among her many likes are movies, food, and people.

Yvonne Grenier

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Yvonne likes football and dancing. "That's tough", she might say to anyone who criticizes Johnny Ray.

Raymond Guerin

Baseball 2.

"Ray Ray", as he was christened by his '53 classmates will be remembered for his ever ready willingness to take them anywhere and anytime in his car. A more helpful person would be hard to find. Hunting and not working are his favorite pastimes; yet he says going on dates rates high with him also.

Frederick Hanson

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Class Treasurer 2, 3; a Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro Merito 3; President 4; Silver "M" 3, 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; Senior Play 4; Census Captain 4.

Fred will always be remembered as one of those grand people who were just born to be a leader. We know that Fred will always find the same success that he found in high school.

William Heleen

Basketball 1.

Bill loves to race hot rods. His favorite foods are steak and french fries. He likes the color blue and dislikes conceited girls. He enjoys all sports and can be seen rooting the teams onward. Always a pleasant smile has he.

Julia Hollis

Lunchroom Asst. 1, 2, 3; Thursday Choir 1 ,2, 3; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 2; Class Secretary 2; Junior Prom Committee 3.

Julie's winning smile and friendly way have won her many friends in high school. Her favorite pastime is playing records; her favorite sport, football. She hopes to become a nurse.

Elizabeth Houlihan

Softball 1; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Betty, one of the best basketball guards that ever played for M.H.S., was one of the hardest working girls in the class. We'll all remember her smiling face and friendly "Hi!" on Fri. and Sat. nights as she sold tickets at the local theater.

Norine Houlihan

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play 4.

Norine, one of 53's best dressed girls, will always be remembered for her quiet and friendly ways.

George Kayajan

Thursday Choir 1; a Capella Choir 2, 3; Auditorium Staff 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff, Art Editor 4; Senior Play 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

George collects records and loves to see Broadway plays. His favorite saying is, "I'm Leaving!" His pet peeve is people on diets!

Philip Kyrouz

Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Lab. Asst. 4.

"Pete" enjoys both football and baseball. He likes movies and he likes to eat french fries, pepsi-cola, and pop corn. He also likes to drive a car and flirt with the girls.

Dianne Leach

Hockey Manager 2; Pro Merito 3, 4; Lunchroom Asst. 4; Senior Play 4.

"Di" was the girl who was always full of fun and could bring a smile to anyone's face even in the most disasterous situations (senior speeches). She tops fried chicken as her favorite food and as her favorite color, red.

Luke Leonard

Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom President 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Silver "M" 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Luke's spare time is devoted to baseball, to hunting, or to fixing his car. His favorite food is steak. Luke has been a great gift to our class.

Paul Levesque

Paul enjoys bowling but, on the other hand he dislikes drivers who don't dim their lights. "Say" says Paul, "I think that I shall head for my favorite place, *bed*". He has a good idea; don't you think so?

Victor Lindfors

Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Newswriters 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Editor in Chief of the Yearbook 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Traffic Squad 4; Silver "M" 4; Census Captain 4.

"Sonny" may generally be found swimming or making handicrafts, but most often he's found at Carolyn MacNeill's house.

Nancy Longworth

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Student Librarian 3; Lunchroom Asst. 4.

As she pushes away her little brother and sister, she takes out her camera and replies, "It is a pleasure to be of service to one so charming as you."

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MARILYN MAC DONALD

Thursday Choir 2, 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Basketball 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Mac's favorite food is steak and blue looks very well on her. You'll often hear her say, "I'll never tell."

CAROLYN MAC NEILL

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey Manager 2; Basketball Manager 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Yearbook typist 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Let's live a little," as Carol would phrase it. She enjoys lobster, reading and sewing. Blue is her favorite color. She dislikes old age.

PATRICIA MATTIE

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Senior Play Committee 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 4; Lunchroom Asst. 4.

"Smile or laugh, but don't act blue," says Pattie. She enjoys writing, cooking, sports, and cards. Maine is a favorite retreat.

WILBER MCKEE

Baseball 1.

"Mac", a model plane builder, usually is found at the bowling alleys. Blue is his favorite color, and chop suey, his favorite food. He intensely dislikes slow moving people.

SYLVIA MCLAUGHLIN

Junior Red Cross 1; Basketball 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Hockey 2; Pro Merito 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Syl" is a great lover of out-door sports, especially horseback riding.

Alice Moranville

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2; Cheer leader 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Girls' League 1, 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; Newswriters Club 2, Asst. Editor 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3; Secretary 4; Student Council 3, Secretary 4; Silver "M" 3, Secretary-treasurer 4.

Robert Morgan

"Bob" likes steak and bowling. He has an intense dislike for slow people. Bob's favorite spot is at the beach. Blue is his favorite color and his hobby is sports. Bob and Paul Levesque usually walk the corridors of M.H.S. together; they are real pals.

Robert Mortimer

Thursday Choir 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Silver "M" 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Student Council President 4.

"Bob" will never miss canteen unless his sleeping or reading seems more important. He is a definite credit to our class.

Esther Nelson

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1; Softball 2; Hockey, 2nd team Captain 2; Lunchroom Asst. 4.

"You know what!" is Ginny's favorite saying. She enjoys sleeping, spaghetti, and sewing. Her favorite color is blue.

Jane Parmenter

Thursday Choir 1; Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross Collector 2, Asst. Treasurer 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Shortie" loves chocolate pie with whipped cream. Her favorite saying is, "Let's live a little."

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Eileen Perkins

Class Secretary 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Thursday Choir 2; Sachem 3, Asst. Editor 3; Silver "M" 3, 4; Traffic Squad 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, Treasurer 4; Yearbook Staff, Asst. Editor 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Orchestra 4.

Arnold Perry

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4.

Pork chops, hunting and sports are some of the favorites "Arn" has for recreation. Brainy girls he dislikes, he likes the color blue.

Calvin Phinney

Football 1, 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

"Bull" may be found at the beach, an auto race, or at a baseball game. He may be overheard saying, "Live, Love, and be Happy."

Craig Richardson

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, Manager 1, 2.

"Whitey" may be found playing, watching or enjoying baseball. He doesn't care for mathematics, but he does like fruit and the color Red.

Frederick Ripley

Pro Merito 3, 4; Laboratory Asst. 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homeroom President 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

Somewhere along the Nemasket "Rip" is usually fishing. People who act like someone they aren't, he calls "Beetle Brains". He likes apple pie and the color Red.

Frederic Robbins

Lunchroom Asst. 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Thursday Choir 3; Junior Red Cross Collector 4.

"Oooh! Oh! an English speech, let's leave," says Freddy. He does like reading, french fries, blue colors, and stamps.

Catherine Rogers

Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Basketball 2; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Pro Merito 3; Student Librarian 4; a Capella Choir 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Cathy would love to make a hobby of Julius La Rosa. Her favorite dish is Pizza.

Alvin Rubin

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Sachem 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Collector 1, 3; Thursday Choir 1, 2; a Capella Choir 1; Dramatic Club 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Typist 4; Senior Play 4.

"The Rube" loves to wander near girls' colleges, trying to amuse himself with their music minus squeaky violins, and reading material.

Jacqueline Sampson

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Newswriters Club 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

"Jackie" likes horseback riding, pizza, buying clothes, and blue colors. One who keeps the telephone line busy is known to her as a "rat".

Christine Shaw

Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Thursday Choir 2; Basketball Manager 2; Hockey Manager 2; Lunchroom Asst. 3; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Chris" can always be found at home eating chicken or at the movies.

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Robert Shaw

Band 1.

Building Hot-rods and painting them green are his favorite pastimes. "Bob" avoids the State Police, but when it comes to steak there is no side tracking.

Christine Silva

Girls' League 1, 2; Thursday Choir 1, 2; Band 2, 3, 4, Lunchroom Asst. 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play 4; Year book Typist 4.

"Chris" spends most of her time over in East Providence. Painting is her hobby and red is her favorite color He pet exclamation is "for heavens sake!" She enjoys steak dinners.

Louise Stets

Thursday Choir 2; Student Librarian 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Junior Red Cross Collector 3; Photography Club 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Lunchroom Asst. 4.

"Lou" goes by the saying, "seek and ye shall find". She dislikes customers who don't say thank you. Painting and sewing are her hobbies. Her favorite color is NAVY blue.

Patricia Tanguay

Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"People with too much confidence in themselves" is Pat's pet peeve. Her favorite pastime is walking and beef stew is her most enjoyable meal. Green is her favorite color. Collecting souvenirs heads her list of hobbies.

Charles Thibault

Baseball 3, 4; Senior Play 4.

The most prominent name in "Chas's" list of nick names is "Cat"—his favorite. The nearest residence of a good looking girl is his pet spot; his hobby is girls. Pizza, steak, french fries, and turkey sandwiches rank high on his favorites. Sky blue pink is his most important color.

JAMES THOMAS

Thursday Choir 1; a Capella Choir 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4, Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4. Letter 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3.

"Diamond Jim" is tormented by WOMEN DRIVERS. His favorite saying is, "stay loose". His ambition is to have a date with Lu Ann Simms.

RAYMON WARNER

a Cappella Choir 1; Thursday Choir 1; Junior Prom Committee 3; Homeroom Secretary 3, 4; Football 3, 4, Letter 4; Student Council 3, 4.

"Bud" is a collector of autographs of prominent sports stars. Most girls peeve him. Red is his favorite color.

DAVID WASHBURN

Census Captain 4.

"And away we go," as "Dave" would phrase it; probably off to the Baseball field. One who appreciates a fill of turkey, red is most important in his rainbow.

MERLE WASHBURN

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Laboratory Asst. 3; Junior Prom Committee 3; Newswriters Club 3; Track 3, Letter 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Senior Play 3, 4.

"Buddy" has a passion for blond girls and waffles, and may be heard saying, "Don't irk the crowd."

TAYLOR WEEMAN

Junior Red Cross Collector 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

"Creep", saying "Let's Lurk," can usually be found eating roast beef with a blond companion.

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Helen Whitcomb

Thursday Choir 1; Class Treasurer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League 1, 2, 3, 4; Homeroom Secretary 2; Sachem 2, 3, 4; a Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Pro Merito 3, 4; Yearbook Staff, Asst. Editor 4; Senior Play Committee 4.

Little sisters are disliked by "Dimples", but lobster, music, and red colors are her enjoyments.

James Howe

Student Council 1; Class vice-president 1; Boys' basketball 1, 2; Junior Red Cross collector 1, 2, 3; Sachem 1, 2, 3; Home room president 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, 4.

Jim's favorite food is pizza, and his favorite recreations are dancing, painting, and sports (especially football). He just can't stand silly girls.

Class Ode

Dear M.H.S. to you we sing
And evermore our praises ring.
For you have taught a way of life
That's free from hatred, free from strife.
Enlightened, forward we walk
Encouraged by these things you have taught:
To seek a goal so far above
Attained through faith or hope or love.

Helen Whitcomb, music
Sheila Dean, lyrics

What will Sandy Say?

Cheese

Black Mail

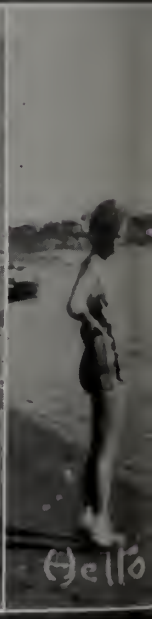
So What?

Coming
Miss Lewis

Rah! Rah!

So hows the family?

Be Prepared


Hello

Giddy!

Watch the Birdy!

Ho Hum!

Toot! Toot!

Class Will

WE, the class of 1953, having successfully completed four years of hard labor, desire to leave to the under classmen, teachers, and custodians of the school the following:

Jim Thomas leaves the echoes of "Dapper Dan" resounding thru corridor I.

Cal Phinney leaves a memory of Uncle Fred to spur on future senior play aspirants.

Gert daCosta and Peg Gasunas leave to the under classmen a book entitled, "How to Raise Cain and Try to Get Away With It."

Luke Leonard leaves the headaches of senior class president to the highest bidder.

Shirley Gola bequeaths to anyone who wants them, her beloved Braves.

Shirley Gomes leaves behind her soft voice to Jackie McBane.

To Miss Lewis and Miss Erickson we leave our gratitude for the time put in helping us to pass our subjects.

To the hard working janitors of M.H.S. we bequeath chutes from the wastebaskets to the furnaces in hopes of giving them a little more leisure time.

To all study halls we reluctantly leave Jane Parmenter's sweet laugh.

To the class of 1956 we leave something under your feet—Freshmen!

The scholastic ability of Eileen Perkins and Ann Baird is left to be divided among all.

The Class of 1953 sets aside a day in 1954 when Joe Jackson will give his excellent speech, "The Pig and I" in assembly.

Louise Stets leaves an unused book of airmail stamps for those lucky in love with sailors.

Bob Shaw leaves the headache of clearing up the books to Mr. Thomas.

Taylor Weeman's football shoes will be left to anyone good enough to fill them.

Arnold Foye leaves his muskrats to Miss Lewis, who seemed to love them so much.

The Commercial Girls bequeath to Mr. Allen their unused funds ($.001) to be set aside for future educational programs in T.V.

Fred Hanson leaves the pleasure of carrying home six books daily to the Whiz Kid of the Class of 1955, Franny Maderios.

Fred Correia leaves his everlasting string of rare jokes to Richard Ellis.

We are desirous of leaving to all a pleasing memory of the Class of 1953—its members, its school spirit, and its class events.

Having viewed the preceding, and found sufficient funds to cover the necessary expenditures, we respectfully sign our names to this document.

Arnold Colletti
Carol Anderson
Sylvia McLaughlin
Robert Mortimer

Class Prophecy

ROLAND ANDREWS, coke drinking king of his class, has patented his new quart size coke with chlorophyll and a green head, and promises to have it on the market soon.

JACKIE SAMPSON'S employer just set up her new secretarial desk in the outer office. It was conveniently built only three feet high with a built-in escalator to make the ascent less difficult.

The best seller "Under the Red Sun" by FRED ROBBINS passed the two million copies record this week. Everyone is reading it, including Joe McCarthy.

If you feel bored with life and need a lift, just go to GUERIN'S Helicopter Taxi Service. RAY will pick you up at your backyard, and before you can say, "Look, Ma, I'm flying!"—you'll be safely at your destination.

Having returned from a long vacation abroad, SHIRLEY GOMES has been lecturing on her experiences with the Zambu-Shubbu-Tuttu-Toddleyou tribe of deepest, darkest Africa and a sacred cow named "Moe" of India.

DIANE LEACH has been combining business and pleasure by being secretary to her handsome boss who just happens to be her husband. No wonder business is so slow and so confused.

Peeking behind the glass window holding up baby for papa to see is SHEILA DEAN. She and JULIA HOLLIS have charge of pediatrics (infant department to you) at New England Deaconess Hospital.

GEORGE GAMMON, who has just returned from his South Sea cave, promised to lecture tomorrow on that living and exciting subject: "What Price Is The Doggie in The Window?"

Zoom—it's a jet!—here comes a message—ROGER! ROGER! You've guessed it. It's our own CATHY who just broke all singing records at the London Palladium with the popular hit "He Built a Bar Inside of His Car and He's Driving Himself to Drink."

CHARLIE THIBAULT has been appointed head of the gold supply at Fort Knox and in a recent message to the press on the American Coinage System, he said: "You can't keep your feet warm on the back of a five dollar bill."

PEGGY GASUNUS, who went to Washington after graduation, has been named Secretary of the Year. She has only one complaint, "My boss is a dictator." SHIRLEY GREEN, NORINE HOULIHAN, and CAROL ANDERSON agree with her.

ALICE MORANVILLE is now the head of an old maid's home, here in Middleboro, next to the Bachelor's Club.

Swish—there goes TAYLOR WEEMAN, star of the Washington Red Stockings, down the field. Ever since he has had one of Andrew's cokes, there is no stopping him. By the way, that touchdown he just made makes him leading scorer in the National Football League.

HELEN WHITCOMB is now in a mental institution—not as an inmate but as the head psychologist. To keep very special inmates there, she makes them put square pegs into round holes—this makes their stay indefinite.

Has anybody seen WESTON EAYRS lately? He makes many trips under the sea now that he is a marine biologist for National Geographic. He states that he is interested in the study of the flora and the fauna, but I think there is another reason (Could he have found a mermaid!!!).

LOUISE STETS, NANCY LONGWORTH, and CHRISTINE SILVIA are now attending a course on marriage and the family. They were especially interested in Professor Catchumnow's last lecture entitled "How to Feed Pablum to Children Without Dripping It All Over the Little Darlings."

BOB MORTIMER, the undercover agent for the CIU Insurance Company, is now working on an arson job. Be careful if a woman is involved, she might start a fire in your heart and water can't quench the fire of love.

Incentive for crime: MARILYN MACDONALD is a policewoman.

PAT MATTIE runs a very high class restaurant. Her chef and husband, Pierre Crepe Suzette makes gravy in all colors to match any shade of vest.

ARNOLD "supersonic" PERRY is now living with his wife, his children, his mother-in-law, and your guess is as good as ours, on Space Station PX-00-22-77-11. He is now working on "How to Stop Rain on Sunday."

PAT TANGUAY and CHRISTINE SHAW, while having their usual stenographer's cup of coffee, were discussing the new girl at the office. It seems that she is a bird of a stenographer—a one fingered one.—Sort of an "Underwood pecker."

JANE PARMENTER, millionaire hairdresser, now resides in an exclusive section of New York, where her wealthy customers call months in advance to have the hair of their French Poodles set.

The police were called today to the Bachelor's Club to quell a riot which was started by CHARLES CLARK, who stormed the old maids' home.

Nobody watches Arthur Godfrey anymore, but prefer tuning in to JIM THOMAS on FLOP-TV. His stage was set with life-size pictures of Jo-Ann Sims for inspection.

BERNIE CABRAL is all tangled up in his work. He is a bubble gum tester at Powers and Family, Inc.

ROBERTA BENSON gave birth to her tenth boy today. As soon as he walks he'll be an umpire.

ROBERT COE had three winners at Wonderland Revere today to break the record for the most winners in one season.

VIRGINIA NELSON, famous naturalist in Maine, is paying special attention to the social habits of the birds and ants.

Secret! Secret! Behind these walls are being developed the most important invention of all time by PAUL LEVESQUE and ROBERT SHAW. What is it? Top Secret!!!

CAROLYN MACNEILL just had her thirteenth child—a baker's dozen. We wonder if she ever read *Cheaper by the Dozen.*

LEONARD CHARTIER is an independent salesman. He takes orders from no one.

ARNOLD COLLETTI is a newly ordained priest. He is doing a terrific job with the youngsters in Father Flannigan's Boys Town.

BARBARA BURR and SUSAN CUSHMAN are now tellers in the Federal Reserve Bank in Washington.

Everyone will soon be living in one of the new plastic homes built by our town's cleverest carpenter, WILBUR MCKEE.

TAYLOR WEEMAN, the outstanding football player of his class, has not let this career go. He is now the head coach at Notre Dame and recently during a hot fight with Army, he became so excited that he sent the bench into the game.

GERTRUDE DACOSTA has just received her degree in anthropology—that's the study of man you know, all types and all sizes.

CRAIG RICHARDSON, RAY WARNER, and DAVE WASHBURN believe in being careful in choosing a vocation. After ten years of serious thinking, they have decided to do a little more thinking.

The inseparable ones, EILEEN PERKINS and ANN CALLAN are now married and live next door to each other. They take turns doing diapers.

FRED CORREIA is combination game warden and barber. He gives hunting news and trims the ducks.

MERLE WASHBURN is now an American history teacher. He is especially interested in the Gay Nineties and the Bachelor Girls.

ALVIN RUBIN is playing first violin in the Philadelphia Philharmonic Orchestra. He got this position by pulling strings.

How? How? How? How did MONA DEMERS grow to be six feet tall? You've guessed it. She is using the new Duz. Duz does everything!

AL DUBE has become manager of the new Assawompsett and Long Pond Tea Company in Lakeville. He comments that business is so busy that he can't see through the forest of customers.

BOB DUNHAM, BOB MORGAN, and FRED RIPLEY are applying their baseball ability these days. While their wives are running down the basement bargains, they are kept busy at home learning baby bunting.

"I'm a roving cowgirl far away from home" is an apt quotation when you want to locate the new home of the Bar XDDT of JANE GERMAINE.

SYLVIA MCLAUGHLIN, whose goal in life was to be a Teacher, has reached her goal: she is now a trainer of sea lions.

Do you want a fur coat? Well, go to the flourishing business of ARNOLD FOYE, the "Muskrat Boy."

JIMMY HOWE, one of the leading commercial artists of the time, is really going to get down to "business" as head judge of the beauty contest at Atlantic City.

The Milwaukee Braves have just signed up ROGER DAVIS. He is expected to keep as fine a hitting record and promises to be the leading rookie of the year.

Professor JOAN GARNIER is head of the accounting department at a leading boys' college. The popularity of this course has increased 99 44/100% since her arrival.

Have you ever heard of Tannu Tuva, Guadalajara and Scratchum Miback? If interested ask SHIRLEY GOLA. She has just returned from her third world tour.

BOB GOODHUE is having great success these days getting people to hit the saw dust trail. As you know, he is America's foremost Evangelist and gets his message over TV every Monday night.

YVONNE GRENIER is now a biology teacher and needs an associate. She has just revealed new facts concerning the podium of the amoeba. She recently got in trouble when applying a scientific principle. She labeled one of her boyfriends as Pithecanthropus Slavus.

Feeling ill? Why don't you go to FRED HANSON? He's an M.D. you know (M.D. stands for medical doctor, not mentally delinquent).

Do shadows cloud your beauty? If they do, visit BETTY HOULIHAN'S "Shadow Wave" and wave your shadows away.

PETE KYROUZ is a very lucky boy because his wife, Marilyn Monroe, can make three dresses out of the material needed for one.

LUKE LEONARD, retired Coast Guard captain, has just reached his seventy-sixth birthday through the time machine. He can still be seen going around with a small pick and shovel, commenting "There's gold in dem dar hills."

VICTOR LINDFORS, the brilliant civil engineer, has moved to Hollywood where he is designing the homes of movie stars.

BILL HELEEN on his new chicken farm has just given a piece of advice to his chickens: An egg a day keeps the ax away.

JEANNETTE GISETTO and SHIRLEY DUTRA are not like other wives. They do not pick their husband's clothes. Oh, No! They just pick the pockets.

RICHARD ELDRIDGE is now a retired president of the Woody Woodpecker Termite Company. His comment on the whole business is "Timber."

SALLY FORBES, expert on facial creams and fantastic coiffeurs, comments that many young women have the school-girl complexion. Night school—that is!

BEVERLY FREITAS, who married one of the most prominent New York socialite family, is having trouble with her son who is showing little interest in money. He doesn't love money enough to work for it.

Quickly! Get the smelling salts! CALVIN PHINNEY, the movie idol of American women, is about to speak—"Down Girls!"

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Senior Class History

EARLY in September of 1949, 140 of us, eager students all, entered Memorial High School, prepared to lick the world. After adjusting ourselves to our surroundings, we became absorbed by the every day life of M.H.S. It was then that we began to select the officers who would lead us forward with skill in the future. Our leaders were picked for their capabilities as good students and as good citizens. Those chosen were Joe Costa, president; James Howe, vice-president; Eileen Perkins, secretary; and Helen Whitcomb, treasurer.

Slowly our first year closed. We had began feeling big and great, but soon we learned that we were the babies of the school. Nevertheless, we went on forward, knowing that we were wiser and that we would some day be the leaders of the school.

September of 1950 rolled around rapidly. We came back to school still excited from our summer vacation, but before long we realized that we had to dig down to our work. Again we called on our best to lead us through another year. Bob Mortimer, a strong leader and a friend to everyone, was elected president. Joe Costa, a good athlete and an all around sport, won as vice-president. Julia Hollis, reliable and always with a smile, served capably as our secretary. Fred Hanson, industrious and hard working, became treasurer.

It was now that our class began to stand out in sports. Taylor Weeman, Joe Costa, Bob Dunham, and Jim Thomas started their rapid rise on the athletic field, while Martha Beard, Sheila Dean, and Betty Houlihan held the laurels for the girls.

Not only athletically-inclined students distinguished themselves, but also others held high honors socially and intellectually. Eileen Perkins and Pat Tanguay never missed the honor roll. And so the year speeded by quickly. We were nearing our goal.

After passing through the portals for our junior year, we hustled along by electing Luke Leonard, president; George Gammon, vice-president; Fred Hanson, treasurer, and Alice Moranville, secretary. Fred's able ways were well displayed when the receipts of the Junior Prom were counted. The Class of '53 fostered a faltering affair from strangulation to stardom! We netted $180.15.

Then the class showed its talents when Rolly Andrews and "Creep" Weeman proved to be two of the roughest boys ever to hit a gridiron, "Fender-bender" Kyrouz started wrecking his father's car, and "Bub" Washburn held the second lead in "A Date With Judy." We were nearing the top.

Twenty-six of our class were honored during this year by being inducted into the Pro Merito Society. It was also in this year that the Silver "M" Society was introduced to honor outstanding citizens.

We left the school in June with the knowledge that the next year would be our year to be the leaders.

We the Class of 1953 at long last reached the coveted goal of Seniorhood. Many had fallen by the wayside as only 89 remained from the 140 students of our freshman class. In September we welcomed into our midst Ann Baird, but we missed Jack Giberti, stricken with polio. Although Jack, who is confined to the Lakeville Sanatorium, cannot graduate with us, his classmates have unanimously voted to dedicate a special page to him.

Many of our fall week ends were spent attending the football games and watching the teamwork of Captain Taylor Weeman's squad. The traditional football game, rally, and dance weren't lacking in colorful display. Luke Leonard and his auto, decked with orange and black streamers, appeared on the field jammed with the Germantown Band, which provided entertainment during the half.

The winter season was interrupted by the varsity basketball games guided by Captain Jim Thomas. The Benefit Basketball games for the Dr. Edward L. Perry Memorial Fund featured the Crazy Clowns, wearing gaudy hats, red flannels, and boxing gloves, who were defeated by the Amazons. Bob Dunham was elected baseball captain and has kept the team leading the league.

The competition in the scholastic field featured Ann Baird and Eileen Perkins as co-Valedictorians. Sylvia McLaughlin, Alvin Rubin, and Helen Whitcomb were the noted musicians of our class. The Senior class was represented well in the F.F.A. by Dick Colletti, Bob DeArruda, and Herbie Brehaut.

Under the leadership of our class officers, Luke Leonard, George Gammon, Eileen Perkins, and Dick Eldridge serving respectively as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, we have completed our Senior year and are on our way toward bigger things: perfection, success, brotherhood, and peace.

Merle Washburn
Frederic Robbins
Alice Moranville

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Class Prophecy

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ANN BAIRD, who is happily married and the mother of three peppy and inquisitive children, has written a new version of the "Three Bears—Their Psychological Behavior and Problems."

MARTHA BEARD caused a major riot in the sports world last season. She pitched nine consecutive winning games for the New York Yankees.

ROBERT DE ARRUDA, HERBIE BREHAUT, and DICK COLLETTI have really gone in for farming. Their motto is "Firmer Tomatoes for Healthier Hearts."

GEORGE KAYAJAN is now connected with Esquire Magazine. He has replaced Varga and is also making calendars on the side.

CYNTHIA BROWN and LUELLA GREEN are interviewing men as models for Arrow Shirt Ads.

Want a drink? Stop by at Nemasket Beverage plant and see their new manager, MYRON BUMP.

Senior Calendar

June	5	Last Chapel	June	9	Class Night
	7	Baccalaureate		10	Graduation
	8	Trip		12	Reception

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Senior Committees

TRIP
- Charles Clark
- Martha Beard
- Yvonne Grenier
- Beverly Freitas
- Taylor Weeman
- Calvin Phinney

WILL
- Carol Anderson
- Arnold Colletti
- Robert Mortimer
- Sylvia McLaughlin

MOTTO
- Carolyn MacNeill
- Merle Washburn
- Gertrude daCosta

DEDICATION
- Anne Baird
- James Thomas
- Joan Garnier

RECEPTION
- Alice Moranville
- Catherine Rogers
- Charles Clark

COLORS, CAPS AND GOWNS, FLOWER
- Cynthia Brown
- Roberta Benson
- George Kayajan
- Sally Forbes
- Raymond Warner
- James Thomas

LAST CHAPEL
- Anne Baird
- Jane Germaine
- Robert Mortimer

TICKET
- Raymond Warner
- Frederick Hanson
- Yvonne Grenier
- Jane Parmenter

HISTORY
- Alice Moranville
- Frederick Robbins
- Merle Washburn

BACCALAUREATE
- Virginia Nelson
- Christine Silvia
- Sylvia McLaughlin
- Robert Mortimer

PROPHECY
- Joan Garnier
- Sheila Deane
- Calvin Phinney
- Arnold Colletti
- Diane Leach

BANQUET
- James Thomas
- Raymond Warner
- Shirley Gola
- Beverly Freitas
- Albert Dube
- Roland Andrews
- Wilbur McKee

CLASS NIGHT
- Diane Leach
- Alvin Rubin
- Margaret Gasunas
- Calvin Phinney
- Jacqueline Sampson
- George Kayajan
- Gertrude daCosta
- Norine Houlihan
- Luella Green
- Catherine Rogers

dressed up!
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dimple
knees
3.
4.
Ain't she sweet
5.
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11.
Sweetie
12.
He's mine!
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16.
Brotherly love!
17.
Sun bath
20.
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19.
Oh yeh
23.

Key To Baby Picture Composite

1. James Thomas
2. Sheila Dean
3. Catherine Rogers
4. Beverly Freitas
5. Joan Garnier
6. Robert Shaw
7. Margaret Gasunas
8. Barbara Burr
9. Elizabeth Houlihan
10. Norine Houlihan
11. Leonard Chartier
12. Cynthia Brown
13. Catherine Rogers
14. Richard Eldridge
15. Charles Clark
16. Roberta Benson
17. Nancy Longworth and brother
18. Alvin Rubin
19. George Kayajan
20. Shirley Gola
21. Gertrude daCosta
22. Arnold Foye
23. Sheila and Charlie Dean
24. Miss Cahoun
25. Joan Tomkiewicz (Jr.)
26. Shirley Gomes
27. Sarah Goodale (moved)
28. Ann Callan
29. David Washburn
30. Unknown (left)
31. Gertrude daCosta
32. Barbara Vertuccio (left)
33. Joan Garnier
34. Richard Eldridge
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